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Records of Howard Association,

NO. 10 MADISON STREET,

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5, 1880.

At the ANNUAL meeting of the Howard Association, held at 8 o'clock P. M., April 5th, there were present—

A. D. LANGSTAFF, *President,*

W. J. SMITH, *First Vice-President,*

J. H. EDMONDSON, *Second Vice President,*

JOHN JOHNSON, *Treasurer,*

T. R. WARING, *Secretary,*

F. F. BOWEN,

A. M. STODDARD,

WM. FINNIE,

J. KOHLBERG,

W. S. ROGERS,

R. P. WARING,

JOHN T. MOSS,

W. S. ANDERSON,

C. L. STAFFER,

J. H. SMITH,

CHAS. HOWARD.

After the reading and adoption of minutes of previous meetings, the following reports were submitted, adopted, and ordered spread upon the records of the Association:

REPORT OF A. D. LANGSTAFF, President.

MEMPHIS, April 5, 1880.

To the Members of the Howard Association of Memphis, Tenn. :

At a called meeting of this Association, held on the evening of July 22, 1879, it was resolved, after a full discussion of the reported prevalence of yellow fever in our city, that the President be instructed to appoint one or two members to ascertain the number of persons sick with said disease, and report daily to him their necessities, and to relieve such persons so afflicted as might be without means.

J. H. Edmondson and W. A. Holt were appointed under this resolution. These visitors found several persons having yellow fever to whom they supplied nurses and assistance. Within three days it became necessary to place another member on duty, and A. M. Stoddard was assigned to assist them. The strong hopes that the several cases of fever which had been reported up to this time would prove sporadic, and that the disease would not spread, became day by day weakened. On July 27th the Association directed the Secretary to notify all absent members to be ready for duty, and instructed the President to place on duty as many members as the exigency of the time demanded. The anticipated absence of Secretary J. H. Smith from the city during the coming Summer, caused him to resign his office July 27th. T. R. Waring was elected Secretary on the same day, and J. H. Edmondson Superintendent of Nurses. The gradual but steady increase of the sickness continued, and by July 30th it became evident that the Association must again go on duty.

PHYSICIANS.

On July 31, Drs. Sol. P. Green, F. L. Sim, S. J. Quinby, and T. S. Easton were elected to act as Howard physicians. Besides the above, Drs. Julius Wise, Heber Jones, G. W. Overall, E. M. Willett, Thomas Donohue, and John Gordon, were subsequently placed on duty. The work done by these physicians was very satisfactory to the patients and to the Association.

Scarcely had the sad intelligence been published that the yellow fever had again appeared in Memphis in an epidemic form, and that our Association was again on duty, before we received from many who sympathized with us, offers of personal assistance of money, and of other aid. To them we returned our thanks, and assured them that while the time had not yet come, and we trusted would never come, to need their services and assistance, we would ever remember their kind and generous offer.

We had on hand at the beginning of the epidemic \$21,515.19. We earnestly hoped then that this fund would be sufficient to answer all demands upon us during that epidemic. Keeping this object in view, we regulated our expenditures upon as economical a basis as possible consistent with the recovery of the patients under our charge.

By the 20th of August the funds of the Association had become so reduced, that it became evident that the Association must either obtain more funds or abandon the sick to their fate, by withdrawing physicians, nurses, and assistance. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on the above date, it was decided to make an appeal for assistance, and a committee was appointed to prepare an appeal. Subsequently I was advised that it had been reported by apparent good authority, that there were funds remaining in the hands of the relief committees of some of the large cities after the epidemic of 1878, which had been collected for yellow fever suffer-

ers during that year, and that said funds might be obtained by applying for them.

At a meeting held August 31st, I was instructed to visit said committees, and endeavor to obtain said funds, and to confer with the committees who worked so zealously for us in the year 1878, to enlist their co operation in the event of not finding funds as indicated above. As you are aware, I failed to find the balances referred to. The Association then, as a last extremity, decided on September 4th to appeal to the world for assistance, and instructed W. J. Smith, acting President in my absence, to make public the following

APPEAL.

MEMPHIS, September 4, 1879.

The Howard Association of Memphis, after having battled for the past two months with the dread destroyer in their midst, find every dollar in their treasury exhausted, several hundred sick and convalescents to be provided for, and a large number of nurses to be paid. We were hopeful that with the funds on hand at the outbreak of the epidemic, we would be able to provide and care for the sick who would be thrown upon our hands. But the fever has continued to spread, and with two long months yet before us, leaves no alternative but to appeal to the charity of the nation for substantial aid. The generous people throughout the Union will not fail to respond to this call for help. We feel that we are performing a sacred duty to the impoverished and distressed people among whom our lot is cast. The bounty of a common people was showered upon us in 1878, and to these same willing givers we appeal. If help is not speedily furnished, we will be compelled to abandon the work we have been engaged in, leaving hundreds to suffer and die for want of a Howard's helping hand.

W. J. SMITH, Acting Pres't Howard Ass'n.

T. ROANE WARING, Sec'y Howard Ass'n.

We had postponed this action so long, that great suspense was felt as to the promptness with which this appeal would be responded to. The visitors whose duty it was to go from house to house, knew full well that unless funds were obtained at once to continue the assistance then being rendered to the sufferers, great distress and deaths must ensue. Our hearts were relieved of this suspense early the next morning, by the receipt of the following

TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1879.

W. J. Smith, Acting President Howard Association, Memphis:

I send you by telegraph \$5,000, to aid the Howard Association. I am certain the generous people throughout the country will contribute liberally to aid your stricken city. At any rate, keep on until I tell you to stop, and I will foot the bill. What are your daily expenses? Answer paid here.

JAY GOULD.

To the foregoing telegram the following answer was sent :

OFFICE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, }
No 10 MADISON ST., }
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5, 1879. }

Jay Gould, Esq., New York:

Your handsome donation of \$5,000 to the Howard Association of Memphis, to be used in relieving the sick under our care, is most gratefully acknowledged. The grand sentiment you express, "to continue our noble work, and, in the event our appeal to the generous people throughout the country is not heeded, you would foot the bill," has nerved us all, and strengthened our faith in the cause in which we are now engaged. Such liberality as you have shown will, we have no doubt, find a responsive echo in the breasts of the charitable of the nation. Our expenses now aggregate \$1,000 per day. Should the fever continue to spread, expenses must necessarily increase.

W. J. SMITH,
Acting President Howard Association.

Such an act of unselfish kindness to a suffering people from one who was unknown to them, except as the press had told us of his great success as a financier of railroads, etc., startled the people of the whole country, and awakened in the hearts of Memphians, whether at home or abroad, genuine feelings of profound gratitude. There exists to-day in our memory, and there will remain in the memory of every Memphian, an everlasting remembrance of the princely donation and offer of Jay Gould, of New York.

By order of the Association, I continued my efforts to raise funds for the Association. I would be pleased, if the space permitted, to give the names of the gentlemen who aided and assisted me in my mission. To them and the press are we indebted for the result of my efforts, which amounted to about \$30,000.

When called upon, as we were subsequently, we promptly sent assistance to Wythe, Tenn., Harrison Station and Concordia, Miss., Forrest City, Ark., and to other minor points. The expedition to Concordia, by steamer chartered for the purpose, conveyed nurses, medicines, and supplies, was under charge of Vice President W. J. Smith, aided by A. M. Stoddard, and accompanied by Dr. Julius Wise, who generously volunteered to accompany them and render any service in his power. After an unusually tedious and uncomfortable trip, as the boat had no sleeping apartments, thus compelling those on board to sleep on deck on sacks of cotton-seed, they reached Concordia, to find the people as reported by Vice-President W. J. Smith :

"Upon arrival, we were met by Drs. Pease, Craft, and Banks, when we announced ourselves ready to go to work, and anxious to do anything that would alleviate suffering. We learned from Dr. Pease that they had no money to pay nurses, and that they had no cornmeal in the town, no flour, sugar or coffee; meat was entirely out, and medicines were needed very

badly. We left them flour, meal, mattresses, blankets, pillows, seltzer-water, soda-crackers, meat, rice, candles, milk, sage, porter, sugar, tea, medicines, lime-water, nitre, one box lemons, milk, castor oil, quinine, syringes, and \$200 in money. They were the most grateful people we ever saw. The white people have nearly all died. There were when we arrived fifteen down with the fever, nearly all colored. The doctors were of the opinion that they could now control the disease, as it was much less malignant with the colored than with the white population. Besides the physicians named, there are Drs. T. J. Mayers and J. W. Fawcett. So that you will see they are well supplied with doctors. We remained all day Sunday, and started for Memphis on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and arrived here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, over four days traveling 180 miles."

I respectfully refer you to his report, herewith submitted, for more complete information.

From the people residing in the several places to which we sent aid and assistance, the Association has received the most heartfelt acknowledgments.

It is with special pleasure that I refer to the report of the Orphan Committee, and with them to mention the gratitude that is due Sisters Alberta, Aloysia, Magdalene, Frances, Catherine, Dominica, and Reginald, for their unwearied devotion to the little ones, who were left motherless and fatherless, and who would have perished, had not these angels of mercy and love comforted and cared for them.

We can all cheerfully bear witness to the faithful manner in which the chairman of the Orphan Committee, upon whom devolved the greater part of the responsibility of doing whatever was necessary upon the part of the Association for these little ones—his associate members being almost constantly employed with the duties of their respective offices—performed this labor of love.

I respectfully refer you to the report of the Book Committee, herewith submitted.

I take pleasure in acknowledging the promptness with which the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Mississippi & Tennessee railroad, the Memphis & Charleston railroad, the Memphis & Little Rock railroad, furnished transportation for this Association in visiting points on their roads where sickness occurred, and to other railroads for transportation.

To the Louisville & Nashville railroad I desire to present special thanks for the offer made at the outbreak of the epidemic, through General Superintendent D. W. C. Rowland, and Superintendent James Montgomery, that the "requests of the Howard Association for any assistance the railroad could supply, would be promptly furnished gratuitously." To the Southern, and Union, and other express companies; to the Western Union and other telegraph companies; to the banking companies of this and other cities; to

the press of this and other cities, and to all others who aided and assisted us in the work of relieving the fever stricken victims of 1879, this Association is profoundly thankful.

I respectfully refer you to the report of John Johnson, Treasurer; and report of T. R. Waring, Secretary, all of which have been exhaustively examined by the Auditing Committee and found correct as per their report thereto appended:

The report of the Secretary shows, as is customary, the condensed report of donations from the several States and Canada.

I respectfully suggest that a detailed report of the donations and expenditures be published in pamphlet form, at a cost not exceeding \$75, and that copies of said reports be sent to the donors, as is customary with our Association.

We have expended over \$71,000, and have, besides the aid furnished to parties outside of Memphis, afforded assistance to 3,500 persons, the names of nearly all of whom, and almost a complete record of the amount of assistance rendered, are on file in our office.

There is a balance on hand in cash of \$522.09.

This Association has now been before the public since 1867, at which time it was organized. It engaged in the epidemic of that year and of the subsequent epidemic of 1873, 1878 and 1879. During these several periods it has furnished medical attention, nurses, medicines, and whatever was needful for the recovery of the twenty thousand patients who have come under its charge. The Association has received from the charitable people of the world at large no less than \$650,000, which it has distributed among the sufferers of those epidemics. It is well-known that we give no bond for the faithful and honest expenditure of any sum that comes into our possession. In looking back over the vast work done by this Association, the immense sum expended, ranging in amount from the smallest value to hundreds of dollars, all of which transpired during times when death stared us in the face every moment of our lives, and claimed, alas, many of our co-laborers as victims; we cannot but be surprised that our Secretaries and Treasurers have been able to present satisfactory reports through auditing committees to this Association, and to all others interested. It is well understood by the people at large that a higher motive than any hope of pecuniary gain actuated the members of this Association in having remained to minister to the wants of those, who, stricken with the fever during those four epidemics were very frequently friendless, and in many instances destitute and forsaken. Many hundreds live to-day in this city to bear witness, if such witnessing was necessary, that by and with a Howard's helping hand they were saved from deaths that certainly awaited them without such timely aid. We have followed the rules and regulations of our Association, and while we have always respected the advice of any person; it has not always been possible to follow

such advice, when perchance it differed from the judgment of the members of the Association. Being human, we may not have performed each and every part of our work to the satisfaction of everybody. We are, however, very willing to leave it to the community that we have endeavored to serve, to pass judgment upon us.

And in answer to criticism, friendly and unfriendly, think it right and proper in this connection to publish herein the statement made to the public in Memphis *Avalanche*, Sept., 6th, 1879, by Acting President W. J. Smith:

"MESSRS. EDITORS:—We feel it due to you and the public at large, to lay before you the labors, duties and condition of the Howard Association.

When the fever first broke out in July, we had in our treasury a little over \$20,000. About the 20th of that month we entered upon active duty, districting the city, and putting at work one physician and one visitor in each district. Our duties have been very laborious, working from early morn until late at night, and despite our every effort, the fever has increased and spread, until it has permeated the entire city. At the same time our expenses have steadily kept pace with the spread of the disease that is afflicting us, and we look with dismay to the fact that we have two long weary months yet before us—months of agony and horror—before we can hope for relief from our suffering.

We have fondly hoped that our funds on hand would have been sufficient to carry us through the terrible ordeal we are passing, but so rapidly has the amount on hand been absorbed by our expenses, notwithstanding the exercise of the greatest economy, that we find ourselves once more compelled to appeal for help.

The number of nurses on duty at the present time is over 200, employed at the average rate of \$2.50 per diem, making a daily expense from that source of at least \$500. Nine physicians employed at \$10.00 per diem, with drug bills increasing all the time, and averaging at present over \$200 per diem. Add to this cost of stimulants, delicacies and necessary supplies for the nurses of patients too poor to feed their nurses, at least \$300 per diem, besides bedding and clothing actually necessary for the saving of life; and other incidental expenses, including the care of many orphans of yellow fever sufferers, whom we have agreed to provide for, and you perceive, Mr. Editor, that our expenses foot up over one thousand dollars per day. We have hoped that the contributions of our own citizens would have tided us over the present epidemic, but in this we were disappointed.

This fact should not be lost sight of. Ordinary epidemics last for the space of nine weeks, but this one bids fair to last four months. Besides furnishing doctors, nurses and medicines to over three thousand of our fellow citizens since the inception of the epidemic, as is evidenced by the official report of the Howard's Medical Corps included herein, we wish to remind you that we have furnished medicines, stimulants and delicacies to the indi-

gent poor, who have been attended by physicians other than those in our service. It might not be amiss in this communication to give the official figures of the work performed by this Association in the twenty-three days beginning August 8th, and ending August 31st, inclusive.

CONSOLIDATED HOWARD PHYSICIAN REPORT.

Number of visits, 9,626; number of patients attended, 2,103; number of patients having yellow fever, 631; number of patients discharged, yellow fever, 336; number of patients discharged, other diseases, 1,297; number of patients under treatment for yellow fever, 189; number of patients under treatment for other diseases, 175; number of deaths, yellow fever, 97; number of deaths, other diseases, 9.

This report does not include patients attended by physicians other than the Howard Medical Corps.

On September 4th we found upon investigation that we owed bills as follows:

Drug account, \$1,257; physicians' account, \$1,655; supply account, \$830; unpaid drafts, \$530; transportation, \$147. Total, \$41,477.

With these figures staring us in the face and not one dollar in the treasury, there was only one course to pursue: That the Association, however, reluctantly, was compelled in humanity to adopt."

In conclusion, I desire to bear witness to the faithful manner in which the members of this Association to the best of their ability performed the functions of their office.

Hoping that Providence will spare our city from another visitation, and that your lives may lengthen into many years of happiness and continued usefulness, I am very respectfully and fraternally yours,

A. D. LANGSTAFF, President Howard Association.

ORPHANS' COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Howard Association, Memphis, Tennessee:

The undersigned committee appointed to take charge of the Orphans which might fall under the care of the Association during the yellow fever epidemic of 1879, beg leave to submit the following report of the duties discharged by them. Through the thoughtful kindness of Rev. Father Kelly, we were materially aided in our work, and spared much expense in the way of furnishing suitable buildings, furniture, etc., by turning over to us, free of charge, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum. By reference to the report of T. R. Waring, Secretary of this Association, it will be seen that the total expense in caring for the orphans amounts to \$1,300.51. There were received during the epidemic 58 orphans, and out of a number sick from yellow fever and other diseases, nine died, and were decently interred at the expense of the Association. Many were transferred to friends and relatives applying for them, while those still remaining under our charge at the close of the epidemic, of Catholic parentage, were delivered to Father Kelly, of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum. It seems unnecessary, at this late day, to say anything in grateful remembrance of, and thanks to the many who so kindly aided us in the discharge of the duties devolving upon us. Yet we can, and should not fail to call the attention of the Association to the superior care and constant watchfulness of Sisters Alberta, Aloysia, Magdalene and Frances, who had the immediate charge of the orphans at the asylum; and Sisters Catherine, Dominica and Reginald, whose services were invaluable, and who were constant visitors, and did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of those who were sick, and care for the wants of all. But for the care of these kind Sisters, your committee can truly say that the cost to the Association would have been largely increased, while to have supplied their places would have been impossible; and for their unselfish devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of the poor little orphans, from our hearts we thank them, and feel and know that God will bless them.

JOHN T. MOSS, Chairman.
J. H. EDMONDSON,
W. J. SMITH.

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Association held after the close of the epidemic of 1878, the President, First Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, were appointed a committee to arrange for the publication of a report of the proceedings and work of this Association for the epidemic of 1878. F. F. Bowen was subsequently added to the above committee.

It was deemed advisable that a book should be published that would be so comprehensive as to include not only the above information, but should also contain the reports of the Citizen's Relief Committee and the other charitable and benevolent Associations of our city, that were co-laborers with us in that epidemic, and such other information pertaining thereto as might be of interest to the public at large.

The Association directed that the book should be sold by subscription, and that the proceeds arising from the sales thereof, after paying for printing and agent's commissions, be devoted to buying a monument to be placed in Elmwood Cemetery, to commemorate those who, during the epidemic of 1878, sacrificed their lives that others might live. The publication of such a book required the attention of one well acquainted with all that occurred during those sad and ever-to-be remembered days, and also required ability of more than ordinary capacity.

Mr. J. M. Keating, editor of the *Memphis Appeal*, being solicited, undertook the responsibility of the publication. A more appropriate person could not have been found. Not only by reason of his acknowledged literary ability, but because he had been a co-laborer with us, and had from day to day, through the columns of his journal, encouraged us to go on with the work in which we were engaged.

After a very thorough research through the books already published on the subject of yellow fever, and after many weeks of earnest writing of the scenes that occurred either under his own observation, or under the observation of others, he presented to our Association a book, so exhaustive as to our own work and the work of others, and so useful to all persons, including the medical fraternity, as to produce from those who read it the highest encomiums. The arduous work thus done by J. M. Keating, being wholly without compensation, the Association passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Howard Association of Memphis thanks Mr. J. M. Keating for the very generous gift of his work, entitled "A History of Yellow Fever," the copyright, and all rights, title to or profits in, which he has transferred to the Howard Association of Memphis.

At a meeting of the Association, J. H. Edmondson and W. S. Rogers were elected as agents to sell the books. After some unavoidable delays, the books were received from the printers about the first of June, 1879.

The work of appointing sub agents, and whatever else was necessary to introduce and sell the books, was attended to by J. H. Edmondson, with his customary energy.

From the several sub-agents there was received during the month of June very encouraging reports. We sincerely hoped that our anticipations would be realized.

This work was, however, necessarily drawn to a close early in July, in consequence of appearance of yellow fever in our city, as both the general agents being active members of our Association were compelled to abandon all further efforts towards disposing of the books.

The total number of books published was (3,500) thirty-five hundred, and cost the Association (4 200) forty-two hundred dollars.

There has been distributed to editors of newspapers and donors two hundred and eighty-five books. There has been sold about one thousand books.

After the close of epidemic of 1879 it was deemed advisable by your committee to discontinue the sale of the books. We so advised the general agents and requested them in January, 1880, to have all books returned to our office.

There has been returned to the Association thirteen hundred and fifty one books.

There yet remains in the hands of the sub-agents about nine hundred books, which the general agents have requested them to return, and which we hope to receive in a few days.

The Committee respectfully suggest that these books, accompanied by the report of epidemic of 1879, be gratuitously distributed by mail to those persons who contributed to the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. LANGSTAFF, Chairman.

W. J. SMITH, T. R. WARING, JOHN JOHNSON, F. F. BOWEN.	} Commi tee.
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Secretary and Treasurer's Report.

To the President and Members of Howard Association of Memphis, Tenn :

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith report the financial condition of the Association as follows, to wit :

1879.

Jan'y 1.—Balance on hand, exclusive of bonds as per last report, Dec. 31, 1878.....	\$1,746 13
Relief Committee Savannah, Ga.	2,197 50
Sundry amounts received from J. H. Smith, Sec'y from Jan'y 1st to July 1st, 1879; returned by Secretary Howard Medical Corps; received from sales of merchandise; donations reported in supplementary report to the report of 1878.....	1,700 27
Book account—proceeds books sold..	1,200 00
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	870 00
Proceeds of \$23,200 U. S. Bonds.....	23,821 00
Donations received from July 7th, 1879, to date, as per detailed statement.....	50,103 22—81,638 12

CREDITS.

By amt. paid Nurses.....	36,495 55
“ “ Expense account.....	4,947 42
“ “ Supply account.....	8,031 10
“ “ Transportation and Livery....	3,658 40
“ “ Drugs and Prescriptions.....	14,573 13
“ “ Medical Department and Physician account.....	6,179 50
“ “ Burial account.....	514 00
“ “ Orphan account....	1,300 51
“ Appropriated Concordia, Miss.....	545 35
“ Donations other points.....	348 00
“ Book account—History Y. F. 1878..	4,523 07--81,116 03
Balance on hand.....	522 09

T. ROANE WARING, Secretary.

JOHN JOHNSON, Treasurer.

April 5th, 1880.

Auditing Committee's Report.

To the President and Members of Howard Association of Memphis :

GENTLEMEN :--We have examined the books, receipt's and expenditures, vouchers and papers of Secretary and Treasurer from January 1st, 1879, to end of current year, April 5th, 1880, and have found the same correct.

We have examined the report of Secretary and Treasurer, herewith submitted, for same time and have found same to be correct.

JOHN T. MOSS, Chairman,
C. L. STAFFER,
R. P. WARING.

Report of W. J. SMITH, First Vice-President,

AID FURNISHED CONCORDIA, MISS.

MEMPHIS, October 18, 1879.

To A. D. LANGSTAFF, President Howard Association :

SIR.—I think it proper on our return, to make a report of our stewardship during our absence at Concordia, Mississippi, together with the names of the physicians on duty:

We left Memphis by order of the Howard Association, on Friday, the 10th, on the steamer C. W. Pierce, that being the only boat that could be procured to make the trip to Concordia.

We arrived at our destination on Saturday night, at 10:30 p. m., and were met by Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Nurses, everybody else having retired for the night.

We declined to give any trouble, and decided to remain on board until morning, when we were met by Dr. John B. Pease, Health Officer, and Dr. C. M. Corell, of Greenville, Mississippi. After mutual introductions by each, Mr. A. M. Stoddard, Dr. J. Wise and myself were invited to seats in Dr. Pease's carriage, and driven to Mr. Frank's storehouse, and after being introduced to Dr. Craft, of Jackson, Mississippi, and Dr. Banks, of Vicksburg, we partook of a sumptuous breakfast, when we announced ourselves ready to go to work, and anxious to do anything that would alleviate suffering.

We learned from Dr. Pease that they had no money to pay nurses, and that they had no cornmeal in the town, no flour, sugar or coffee; meat was entirely out, and medicines were needed very badly.

We left them flour, meal, mattresses, blankets, pillows, whisky, brandy, seltzer water, soda crackers and meat, rice, candles, milk, sage, porter, sugar, tea and medicines, lime water, nitre, one box lemons, milk, castor oil and quinine and syringes, and \$200 in money. They were the most grateful people we ever saw.

The white people have nearly all died. There were when we arrived fifteen down with the fever, nearly all colored. The doctors were of the opinion

that they could now control the disease, as it was much less malignant with the colored than with the white population.

Besides the physicians named there are Dr. T. J. Mayers and Dr. J. W. Fawcett; so that you will see that they are well supplied with doctors.

We remained all day Sunday, and started for Memphis on Monday, at 9 o'clock, and arrived here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, over four days traveling 180 miles. Dr. Julius Wise and my associate, Mr. A. M. Stoddard, were delighted with their trip.

It is so handy to take the chance of buying something along the river, and then, when you cook it yourself, you can tell whether it is clean or dirty; and, besides, when you are tired, if the boat chances to take on board any cotton seed, if it has rained all day, you can lay on them all the same: but then it is epidemic times. That was the only boat, and although we were over four days coming home, we must say the officers done all they could under the circumstances.

I ought to have said that Mr. Frank Blessing returned with us and made himself very handy on the boat, and at times furnished considerable amusement for all hands.

We never saw or heard of a Memphis paper from the day we left until we returned to Memphis. We might as well have been in the jungles of Africa as at Concordia, as far as news from the outside world is concerned, as it is sixty-five miles to the nearest telegraph station.

Very respectfully yours, e'c ,

W. J. SMITH, First Vice-Pres't Howard Ass'n.

Report of W. J. SMITH, First Vice-President,

AID FURNISHED FORREST CITY, ARK.

MEMPHIS, Oct 30th, 1879.

A. D. LANGSTAFF, President Howard Association :

SIR :—On my return from Concordia, Miss., I was ordered by yourself to Forrest City, the fever having broke out very bad at that place, nurses having gone in advance and Dr. Winn, of the National Board, already on the ground, telegraphed for help; it was thought best that I should follow to see that our nurses was properly distributed and cared for, and that the sick was provided with every comfort. I thought best to have one member of our Association to accompany me in case our services should be needed. I concluded to take my old, tried and true friend, A. M. Stoddard, with me. When we arrived at Forrest City, or rather near the city, our train was stopped; we were invited out and was passed into the city with the officers of the guard. We met our young friends Drs. Winn and Cummins—in fact everybody were glad to see the Howards from Memphis—every one that remained in Forrest City felt they had found a friend when they saw a Howard. I am sorry to be obliged to report that we found the wife of Dr. Cummins very low with the fever; we furnished one of our very best nurses, and when necessary two; everything was done that could be by human agency. Dr. Cummins, Sr., went from our city and remained with her and held almost hourly consultations with Dr. Winn and Dr. Cummins, Jr., but so virulent was the disease that it baffled all medical skill. We also found very low J. P. Warren and Miss Lillian Prewitt. You will remember, sir, the first case was Mrs. Keathly, who was taken sick Oct. 8th, and died on the 12th with black vomit and suppression. Her child died also. Mrs. Keathley was nursed by the following persons: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Lathmore, Mr. Lathbridge, Mrs. Wade and Miss Wade. The first three were taken sick three or four days later and are dead. Says Dr. Winn: "The last three are now sick with prominent symptoms, pulse and temperature of yellow fever, and albumen in urine. There were seven deaths to date and six still sick."

At this date, Oct. 16th, the whole population of Forrest City was about thirty whites and forty colored. The sick was isolated from the well. Mr. Frank Whittaker's daughter died last night. On the 18th Mrs. and Miss Wade died. The other sick were doing well. Everything was done that could be done for all the afflicted. Our stay was made as agreeable as was possible, taking into consideration the condition of the public mind. The citizens felt and expressed themselves as under lasting obligations to the Howard Association of Memphis, for answering their call so promptly with nurses, medicines, doctors, provisions and everything that was thought to be necessary to alleviate suffering.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to Dr. Winn for the promptness and energy with which he acted. I wish also in this to thank Col. J. H. Edmondson for the very prompt manner in which he sent nurses and answered every dispatch from our stricken friends. I wish to add that up to this writing no satisfactory reason has been assigned for the spread of the fever at this place. Mr. Stoddard and myself rode all over the place and surrounding country, its high rolling ground, and saw none of the *foul sinks, or leaky cisterns, nor stench*es in the streets that was complained of in our city of Memphis. We thank God that the malarial cause has passed away and health has been restored to our sister city of Arkansas.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. J. SMITH, First Vice-Pres't Howard Ass'n.

DONATIONS.

The following Donations were received at the dates as indicated:

1879. KENTUCKY.

Aug. 4, C. Jacobs, Chairman, Louisville, balance held from 1878.....	\$2000 00	
Sept. 6, C. Jacobs, Chairman, Louisville, balance held from 1878.....	601 21—	\$ 2601 21

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug. 6, National Relief Board, H. C. Young,	500 00	
Sept. 27, " " " L. J. Davis...	241 49	
" 29, Riggs & Co.....	160 00	
Oct. 17, Thos. T. Thurlow.....	5 00—	846 49

WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Oct. 8, C. W. Jackson.....		5 00
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OHIO.

Aug. 9, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Monroeville.....	1 00	
" 20, Council and School Board, Cincinnati,	107 50	
Sept. 9, Dayton Relief Board.....	17 75	
" 19, Taylor & Bro., Cincinnati.....	50 00	
" 20, Geo. J. Evans, Mt. Pleasant	5 00	
" 23, Yellow Fever Committee of Columbus, S. S. Hickey, Treas.....	539 67	
" 25, Commercial Traveler, Cincinnati....	3 00	
Oct. 14, Pfirman & Pfau, Cincinnati, by B. J. Semmes & Co., Memphis, Tenn	50 00—	773 92

1879.

ARKANSAS.

Aug. 9, J. S. Spalding, Greenwood.....	5 00	
“ 31, Fayetteville, Musical Society	41 60	
Sept. 2, John D. Adams, Little Rock.....	100 00	
“ 11, Geo. Taylor, Fulton.....	50 00	
“ 22, H. Kinderman, Hot Springs.....	20 00	
Oct. 6, St. John's Episcopal Church, Ft. Smith	28 30	
“ 6, Chickalops Lodge, No. 304, Dardanelle	5 00	
“ 13, Citizens Eutaw, G. H. Dunlap.....	2 55	
“ 18, Solingers, Carter & Mabry, Cotton Plant :... .	30 00	
“ 23, Citizen's Ball, Hot Springs.....	154 78	
“ 24, Citizen's Little Rock, proceeds of ball	173 10—	610 33

MAINE.

Sept. 30, Jas. Sargent, Mathias.....	5 00	
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GEORGIA.

Sept. 6, Savannah Benevolent Society, Geo. C. Freeman, Pres't.....	500 00	
Aug. 15, Marie A. Reed, Eatonton.....	1 00	
“ 15, Pulaski Lodge.....	5 00	
“ 15, Lady Savannah.....	5 00	
Oct. 6, A. W. Grover, Quitman.....	5 34	
Oct. 21, J. W. Walker, Augusta.....	20 00—	536 34

MICHIGAN.

Sept. 20, Citizens Bay City, per Jas. Shearer	98 00	
“ 20, Andrew N. Kirkwood, Mosheville,	1 00	
Oct. 4, First Congregational Church, Alpena, D. Plough.....	30 00—	129 00

TENNESSEE.

Aug 12, Sternberg & Lee.....	20 00	
“ 13, Byrd Douglass, Nashville.....	100 00	
“ 25, Oliver, Finnie & Co., (J. N. O.)	100 00	

1879.

TENNESSEE—(Continued.)

Aug. 28, Panola Oil Co., W. B. Miller.....	50 00
“ 30, Charity	1 00
“ 30, Jennie Ridley.....	2 00
“ 30, Dora Miller	2 00
Sept. 2, Rev. Geo. C. Harris.....	15 00
“ 4, Unknown	1 00
“ 5, Byrd Douglass, Nashville.....	50 00
“ 5, “Charity,” W. J. Smith.....	25 00
“ 5, Hessen & Co.....	10 00
“ 6, John D. Anderson, Ch’n, Nashville..	250 00
“ 6, Miss Alice Carney.....	6 00
“ 8, J. W. Cochran.....	50 00
“ 9, Turner & Houck, Memphis.....	200 00
“ 11, D. F. Goodyear, “	25 00
“ 11, Sallie Stith, “	5 00
“ 12, J. N. Falls, “	30 00
“ 15, Julius Mayer, Knoxville.....	25 00
“ 15, W. B. Knox, “	25 00
“ 16, Citizens of Jackson, Duke & Wisdom,	38 70
“ 17, Miss Nannie Lemon, Memphis.....	7 00
“ 19, John T. Lathor, Somerville.....	5 00
“ 19, L. Hughes, Dyersburg, F. S. N.....	5 00
“ 19, C. M. Allison and others, Day & P...	13 60
“ 19, J. D. Anderson, Sec’y Relief Com- mittee, Nashville.....	250 00
“ 19, Unknown, in envelope.....	30
“ 20, Ladies Pulaski, Concert, per Mrs. J. C. Brown	150 00
“ 20, B. C. Bledsoe, Collierville.....	20 00
“ 23, W. U. Telegraph Co., amount re- turned for nursing operators.	45 25
“ 23, R. Battier, Memphis, per Dr. F. L. Sim	200 00
“ 25, J. D. Anderson, Ch’n, Nashville.....	250 00
“ 25, “Memphian,” St. Louis	25 00
“ 29, J. M. Stewart, Cowan	10 00

1879. TENNESSEE—(Continued.)

Sept. 29, Citizens Jackson, Duke & Wisdom...	15	00	
“ 29, Citizens Collierville, A. Webb, M.D.	50	00	
Oct. 8, Citizens Milan, bale cotton.....	83	20	
“ 14, Lytle & Shields, Memphis	25	00	
“ 14, Prewitt, Spurr & Co., Nashville.....	25	00	
“ 23, Robert Housals, Mousetail Landing, per K. J. B. L. Winn.....	25	00	
“ 30, Mrs. Amelia Pulliam, Somerville.....	25	00	
“ 30, C. S. Moss, P. M., Franklin.....	1	00—	2261 05

NEW YORK.

Aug. 18, Sundry persons, per W. W. Thatcher	25	00	
“ 22, Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, per J. T. Bourne	20	00	
Sept. 2, R. H. Rochester, Treasurer, W. U. Telegraph, New York.....	301	30	
“ 6, Jay Gould, by telegraph.....	5000	00	
“ 9, A. Fields & Co., New York.....	25	00	
“ 9, New York Sun, by W. W. Thatcher,	17	55	
“ 9, Phillips & Hunt, New York... ..	241	76	
“ 9, Wm. Alex. Smith & Co., New York.	20	00	
“ 9, Arnold, Constable & Co., New York.	500	00	
“ 9, Mr. Millington, Utica, S. P. Read....	58	00	
“ 9, Speyer & Co., New York, W. W. Thatcher	100	00	
“ 9, New York Produce Exchange.. ..	500	00	
“ 12, Jay Gould, by telegraph.....	5000	00	
“ 15, F. H. Cossitt, New York.....	250	00	
“ 15, Unknown, Tarry Town, postal order	50	00	
“ 16, M. T. Hungerford, Treasurer, Hard- ware Board Trade.....	700	00	
“ 18, M. T. Hungerford, Treasurer, Hard- ware Board Trade.....	400	00	
“ 18, J. H. Smith & Sons, New York.....	100	00	

1879. NEW YORK—(Continued.)

Sept. 20, Julius Shultz, New York, by Menken Bros	25 00	
" 20, M. T. Hungerford, Treasurer, Hardware Board Trade, New York.....	200 00	
" 22, T. B. Tilford, New York	25 00	
" 22, Chamber Commerce, New York..	3000 00	
" 26, " " " "	3000 00	
" 26, T. C. Buel, New York.....	20 00	
Oct. 1, New York Sun	21 77	
" 1, Chamber Commerce, New York.....	2000 00	
" 3, Mrs. A. M. Minturn, Hudson.....	25 00	
" 4, Rev. Geo. White, New York.....	17 00	
" 6, M. T. Hungerford, Treasurer, Hardware Board of Trade.....	70 00	
" 11, Citizens Alegany, per A. H. Marsh...	13 00	
" 22, Chamber Commerce, New York.....	2000 00	
" 25, W. R. Utley, proceeds of Children's Fair, New York.....	12 65	
Nov. 10, Chamber Commerce, New York.....	588 75—	24326 78

MARYLAND.

Aug. 18, Sundry persons of Baltimore, by W. W. Thatcher.....	25 00	
Sept. 13, M. E. Church, Chestertown, Rev. E. B. Newman	45 00	
" 11, Oliver Barton, Somerset Parrish....	25	
" 17, Mayor's office, postal order.....	5 00	
Oct. 9, F. C. Latrobe, Mayor, Baltimore....	1027 00	
" 13, " " " "	45 00	
" 20, " " " "	12 00	
" 22, " " " "	40 00	
" 30, " " " "	20 00—	1219 25

1879 KANSAS.

Oct. 13, Ladies Entertainment, Holton, S. K.		
Linskscott		29 25

FLORIDA.

Aug. 18, Unknown person.....		2 00
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WISCONSIN.

Sept. 12, Traveler	2 00	
Oct. 2, G. Stoltz, postal order.....	3 50—	5 50

MASSACHUSETTS.

Aug. 27, South Yarmouth, Unknown.....	1 00	
Sept. 20, E. S. Hart, Lowell.....	10 00	
" 22, Congregational Sunday-school, Dal-		
ton, Mass., J. J. Carson, Treasurer.....	15 00	
" 22, C. Stetson, Boston.....	50 00	
" 27, In blank letter from Boston, Suffolk		
N. Bank, Francis E. Bacon.....	25 00	
Oct. 1, Mayor, Boston, Frederick O. Prince,	1000 00	
" 4, F. O. Prince, Mayor, Boston.	1000 00	
" 13, F. O. Prince, Mayor, Boston.....	1000 00—	3101 00

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Oct. 15, Pringle Grange, Georgetown, Jas. R.		
Sparkman, Secretary and Treasurer...		10 03

MISSISSIPPI.

Sept. 1, J. L. Powers, Grand Sec'y, Jackson,	500 00	
" 1, N. S. Walker, Pres't, Port Gibson....	100 00	
" 6, Poor man, Boloxi	1 00	
" 8, R. F. Breck, Mayor, Vicksburg	500 00	
" 11, J. B. George, "Carrolton".....	25 00	
" 11, Grenada Association.....	100 00	
" 12, E. B. Cowan, United Friends, Rich-		
ardson & May, N. O.....	50 00	

1879 MISSISSIPPI—(Continued.)

Sept. 12, Citizens Carrollton, Miss., per W. B.

Helm	17 35
" 16, S. V. Hughton, French Camp	10 00
" 17, A. M. Clayton, Lamar	20 00
" 20, Fred. Milroy & Co., by M. Toubé....	100 00
" 20, Citizens Holly Springs, C. S. Burton	158 25
" 20, N. S. Walker, President, P. Gibson,	30 00
" 24, Meridian Aid Association, per W. W. George, jr.....	350 00
" 25, Miss Lizzie Wright and Estelle Cole- man, Vicksburg.....	7 10
" 27, Mrs. Nancy Hassberry, Greenville,	75 00
" 29, Concert and Subscription, Vicksburg, by M. Toubé, Webb & French.....	250 00
Oct. 1, Alice McGowan, Vicksburg.....	6 80
" 4, Harmony Lodge, No. 1, Natchez.....	10 00
" 4, Natchez R. A. Chapter, No. 1.....	25 00
" 4, Rosalie Commandery, No. 5.....	10 00
" 4, Masons and other Citizens.....	135 00
" 4, R. T. M. Committee, Canton.....	100 00
" 6, Meridian Aid Association, W. W. George, jr	200 00
" 8, Bank of Vicksburg, telegram.....	50 00— . 2830 50

ALABAMA.

Sept. 4, Cant-Get-Away Club, W. C. Smith, acting President, Mobile.....	500 00
" 8, Relief Committee, Y. F. Selma, W. N. D. Cross, Secretary.....	124 40
" 20, Ladies of Loachapka, Supper, per L. A. Bloodworth, Sec'y, P. O. order....	27 65
" 22, Mrs. A. K. Hancock, Concert, at Moulton, P. O. order.....	38 00
Oct. 2, Thomas Granger and Alex. Todd, from Florence.....	4 45

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ALABAMA—(Continued.)

Oct. 15, Unknown, Mobile.....	1 00	
Sept. 17, Haymakers Oriental Order of Sel-		
ma, postal order.....	25 00—	720 50

CANADA.

Oct. 28, Young Men's Christian Association, H. W. Dawson, Ontario.....	7 00
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LOUISIANA:

Sept. 6, Water Proof, postal order.....	6 00	
" 10, A Friend, New Orleans.....	10 00	
" 15, S. B. Steers, New Orleans, per Mam-		
moth Cotton Press.....	20 00	
" 16, B. F. Chambers, Treasurer Peabody		
Subsistance Fund, New Orleans	475 00	
" 16, Southern Jewish Publication Co., J.		
H. M. Chumaceiro, New Orleans	25 00	
" 18, Citizens Subscription, Delta, per H.		
M. Floyd.....	54 15	
Oct. 1, Citizens Turnersville, per J. H. M.		
Chumaceiro	50 00	
" 4, Miss Lizzie Keiser, Delta, postal order,	30 00	
" 24, Citizens Plaquemine, per J. H. M.		
Chumaceiro.....	76 82	
" 27, Proceeds of an Entertainment by		
Vaudry Rifles, New Orleans.....	211 46	
" 27, Allen, Nugent & Co., per Vaudry		
Rifles	25 00	
" 30 Citizens Fayetteville, per W. S. Jones	15 50—	998 94

VIRGINIA.

Sept. 11, Proceeds of Concert, Salem, Jno.		
L. Smithwick, jr. Treas.....	68 00	
" 11, Proceeds of Collection by Miss Irene		
E. Stovall, Abington, and forwarded		
by Kountz Bros.....	61 75	

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VIRGINIA—(Continued.)

Sept. 12, Gen. R. E. Cole, Lexington, proceeds of Lecture.....	20 00	
“ 18, S. S. Shiver, Suffolk.....	5 00	
Oct. 1, Unknown, Stanton.....	1 00—	155 75

NEW JERSEY.

Sept. 24, Working People of Orange, per Walker & Horn.....	26 00	
Oct. 8, 1st Reformed Dutch Church, Orange, per John Johnson and A. W. Otis	45 00—	71 00

TEXAS.

Sept. 6, Employees of Democrat, Fort Worth	37 75	
“ 20, Mrs. Lessing and Mrs. Holman, Waco	119 00	
“ 22, Mrs. K. D. Pilchin, Houston	8 00	
“ 23, “C. S. C.,” Central City	1 00	
Oct. 1, W. A. Lane, Fort Worth....	5 00	
“ 9, P. H. Levantz, Weatherford.....	3 00	
“ 14, O. W. Randall, Little Cane.....	5 00	
“ 24, Mrs. K. D. Pilchin, Houston.....	5 00	
“ 27, Minerva Benevolent Association, Galveston, H. C. Halahan.....	50 00—	233 75

ILLINOIS.

Sept. 8, E. B. David, Aledo.....	6 20	
“ 12, “A Lady,” Cairo.....	50 00	
“ 15, Potter Palmer, Esq., Chicago..	200 00	
“ 15, C. E. Wright, Ch'man, Sommonauk,	120 00	
“ 16, J. W. Preston, Chairman Citizens of Chicago.....	1000 00	
“ 19, J. W. Preston, Chairman Citizens Relief Committee, Chicago.....	1000 00	
“ 22, J. W. Preston, Chairman Citizens Relief Committee, Chicago.....	400 00	

1879. ILLINOIS—(Continued.)

Sept. 29, Hudson Congregation of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Grand Ridge,	9 05	
Oct. 2, Citizens Inglewood, per C. S. Redfield,	50 00	
“ 6, L. B. Dodd, Carrollton, Missouri Republican	5 00—	2840 25

IOWA.

Oct. 11, Citizens of Newell, per Harris & Parker	38 00—	38 00
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MISSOURI.

Sept. 10, Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary Merchants Exchange, St. Louis.....	1000 00	
“ 13, Geo. H. Smith, Secretary Merchants Exchange, St. Louis.....	1000 00	
“ 13, Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary Merchants Exchange, St. Louis.....	500 00	
“ 19, N. S. Keyes, Windsor.....	60 00	
“ 25, Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary Relief Committee, St. Louis.	206 30	
“ 29, Miss Ellen Martin, Fulton, proceeds of entertainment.....	53 45	
Oct. 1, R. Studevant, Cape Girardeau.....	40 00	
“ 4, H. Richard, Kansas City.....	1 00	
“ 16, Presbyterian S. School, Montgomery City.....	5 00	
“ 21, Adam Ittell, Sedalia.....	10 00	
“ 23, R. M. Messick, Pastor Christian Church, Marshall.....	30 95	
“ 27, A. Richard, Kansas City.....	1 00	
Nov. 17, Citizens Slater	20 00	

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Feb. 13, Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary Cumberland Church.....	2 25—	2929 95
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1879.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sept. 10, J. D. Scully, Treasurer G. F. Fund,		
Pittsburg.....	25	05
" 12, John R. McClure, Treasurer Relief		
Fund, Pittsburg	1000	00
" 19, A. Sidney Biddle, Philadelphia.....	60	00
" 29, J. R. McClure, Treasurer Pittsburg		
Relief Fund... ..	700	00
Oct. 13, Hon. Wm. S. Stokely, Philadelphia,	100	00
" 31, J. R. McClure, Treasurer Pittsburg		
Relief Fund.....	358	03— 2246 08

CONNECTICUT.

Sept. 10, C. S. Harrington, Middleton.....	2	00
" 16 " O. K.," Bridgeport.....	1	00
Oct. 20, St. John's Sunday School, Stamford,	50	00
" 20, "A Friend," Stamford; per M. Talbot	10	00— 63 00

CALIFORNIA.

Sept. 14, B. F. Coleman, San Francisco, per		
Heber Jones.....	25	00
" 18, Citizens of Tomales, balance Relief		
Fund 1878.....	10	58
Oct. 8, California Girl.....	1	00
" 8, Citizens Saratoga, proceeds of Ball,		
per John Chisholm.....	20	50— 57 08

UTAH.

Sept. 30, John P. Sorenson, Salt Lake.....	5	00
Oct. 6, John M. Langsdorf, Treasurer,		
Ogden	111	00— 116 00

COLORADO.

Thorne & Shaffer, Leadville.....	31	00
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TENNESSEE.

Dec. 9, Knights of Pythias, Memphis, for Nurses furnished during epidemic.....	147 00	
“ 9, N. Fontaine, for Nurses furnished Wm. Eanes.....	16 00—	163 00

ALABAMA.

Dec. 22, Paul Labbranch, Point Clear, from Price Williams, jr., of Can't Get-Away Club, Mobile.....		31 30
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KENTUCKY.

Miss Ida Shelton, paid expenses of Lee family		26 00
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TENNESSEE.

Mrs. W. W. Guy, expense of Nurses for W. W. Guy.....		82 00
Total.....	\$50,103	22

Entire bill of Western Union Telegraph Co.	84 00
Memphis Gas Light Co	51 45
E. & J. Burke, Dublin, Ireland, through their New York agents: 5 bbls. Allsop's Bottled Ale; also 5 cases Bollinger Champagne pints	145 00
10 bbls. Flour, from H. C. Cole & Co., Ches- ter, Illinois, through Schoolfield, Han- auer & Co., Memphis, Tenn.	
1 bbl. Native Wine—letter of donor mislaid.	
April 28, 1880, Received from Geo. H. Mor- gan, Secretary Chamber Commerce, St. Louis, Mo., proceeds of Bale of Cotton, donated by citizens of Helena, Arkansas	111 39

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